

Pittington Primary School

Newsletter

9th February 2024



Calendar Dates

February

- 12th - Interim Reports to parents
- 13th - Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports Festival
- 13th - Reception Vision Screening
- 16th - Pittington Wellbeing Day
- 16th - Inside Out Day
- 16th - SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR HALF TERM
- 28th - School Photographer



March

- 7th - World Book Day
- 21st - World Maths Day

More details will follow if your child is involved in any activities

After School Activities

- ☒ Art Club Y3 - Tue
- ☒ SATs Booster Y6 - Tue
- ☒ Science Ambassadors - Thu
- ☒ Drawing Club Y2 & Y5 - Fri
- ☒ AE Sports Football - Fri

Inside Out Day



All children are encouraged to wear their clothes inside out to show an understanding that children's mental health isn't always clear on the outside, so we are thinking about what's going on inside!

Reports

YR - Y6 Reports will be sent to your registered e-mail address on Monday.

Class Dojo

You should have received an e-mail to register for Class Dojo. We are hoping to begin to use this platform over the coming weeks. If you have not received your e-mail, please contact the school office.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS PLATFORM IS NOT BEING USED BY TEACHERS YET. PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS VIA TAPESTRY OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN THE INTERIM.





Celebration Assembly Winners



Each week, class teachers choose one child to receive a 'Pupil of the Week' award for something notable that they have achieved. A pupil is also chosen to receive a 'Curriculum Award' for working hard in lessons.

Pupil of the Week

Reception: Keegan Mc

Year 1: Lyra K

Year 2: Isobel S

Year 3: Eryn T

Year 4: Eva C

Year 5: Jonathan W

Year 6: Roman H



Curriculum Award

Reception: Zach H

Year 1: Anna C

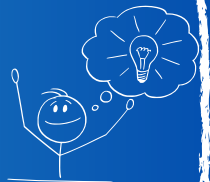
Year 2: Lucas S

Year 3: Bailey G

Year 4: Bella P

Year 5: Poppy P

Year 6: Poppy B



Attendance & Punctuality

Regular School attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life.



Be in line for 5 to 9!

As a school, we must analyse attendance and punctuality and take steps to work with families where lateness is a regular occurrence. Please be in line for 8.55am.

Whole school
attendance
target

96%+

Class Attendance

Reception: 96%

Year 1: 98.5%

Year 2: 90.7%

Year 3: 98%

Year 4: 97%

Year 5: 92.5%

Year 6: 94.1%

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Attendance Winners

YEAR 1

Take a look at what has been happening at Pittington Primary School ...

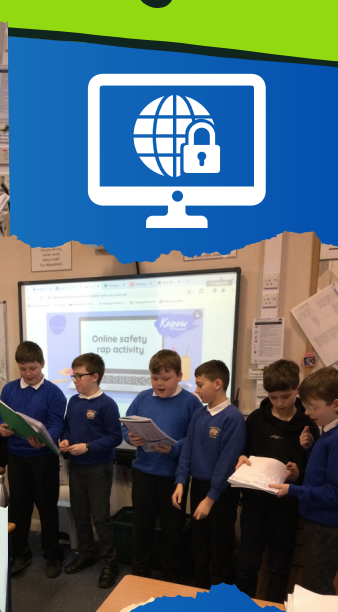
WELL DONE

to each and every one of our children who have represented school in sporting events so far this term!

We are so proud of you!



Internet Safety

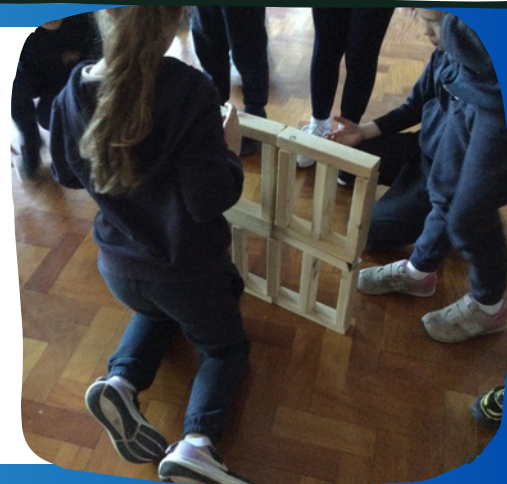


To celebrate Safer Internet Day, Year 6 enjoyed creating their own rhyming couplets to compose a rap all about staying safe online. They also considered how the Internet influences them and created their own imaginary influencer with a positive message to spread. Our messages included: feed the homeless, don't judge people by the colour of their skin and be kind to animals.

Year 3 have been developing their communication skills to succeed as a team and applied their problem solving skills to succeed with unfamiliar challenges during our recent Commando Joe sessions.



**COMMANDO
JOE'S**



The Tiger Who Came to Reception for Tea



We have been reading the story 'The tiger who came to Tea'. We have been very busy writing letters to the Tiger to invite him to our classroom for tea and making party hats, masks, banners and preparing our very own afternoon tea.

We were so lucky that the MrAken knew the Tiger and he came to our classroom for tea! We told him all the facts we had learnt about Tigers and we sang him a Lullaby as he was very tired and he then fell asleep.

We asked the tiger lots of questions and then enjoyed our afternoon tea together and listened to the Tiger came to tea song. What a very busy and lovely week!



Year 4 had a visit from Chartwells Kitchen Workshop staff to learn about healthy eating and enjoyed being asked to play with their food!



Tłusty Czwartek

In Poland, Fat Thursday is called Tłusty Czwartek which loosely translates to 'Greasy Thursday' and it is a tradition that dates back to the 16th century where donuts are eaten.

It is observed on the last Thursday before Lent and is associated with the celebration of Carnival. Our Year 1 and Year 4 children had a brilliant time joining in with their friends!

